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### **APPLICATION**

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Louisiana Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE: Planulina Zone, Reservoir A

Johnsons Bayou Field Cameron Parish, Louisiana

### **Dear Commissioner Asprodites:**

Application is hereby made on behalf of **THE DORE' ENERGY CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the Planulina Zone, Reservoir A, in the Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and create two drilling and production units of approximately 430 acres each for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate;
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To designate a unit well for the proposed units;

- 4. To designate THE DORE' ENERGY CORPORATION as the unit operator for the proposed units;
- 5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Planulina Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Planulina Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Planulina Zone, Reservoir A in the Johnsons Bayou Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,910 feet and 11,080 feet (electric log measurements) in the General American Oil Co. - J. B. Erbelding #1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 15 South, Range 13 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

A pre-application conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, February 8, 2001, at The Petroleum Club of Lafayette, 111 Heymann Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana (337)232-2582. A list of the parties who attended the pre-application conference is attached. Randall C. Songy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference and gave a brief summary of purposes of the conference and the Rules of Procedure. Bill Robbins, geological consultant for the applicant, described the proposed unit and explained the geological, engineering and other bases for the proposal, and answered questions concerning same. Mr. E. Holmes Smart, substituting for David Sturlese, presented a geographical unit of 415 acres on behalf of the J. G. Gray Estate. No other counterplans were presented and the conference was adjourned.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, <u>AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY</u>, by contacting W. H. Robbins & Associates at 140 Rue Beauregard, Lafayette, Louisiana (337) 232-5004.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is

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being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RANDALL C. SONGY

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager

Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties

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## P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units. In some cases, the area proximate to proposed units can extend as far as one-half mile outside the unit boundary.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

